

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 737
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A RESOLUTION recognizing Debra Ann Love for her years of service to the Knox County Republican Party.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those citizens of Tennessee who have graciously dedicated their time and energies to serving their respective political parties, displaying an unwavering passion for the political process; and

WHEREAS, Debra Ann Love is one such individual who, for two years, has tirelessly volunteered at the Knox County Republican Party headquarters; and

WHEREAS, after attaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Bob Jones University, Mrs. Love embarked on a varied and worldwide career which has drawn heavily from the wellspring of her many talents; and

WHEREAS, while working as a volunteer in her local public school system, Debra Love pursued post-graduate work at Bowling Green University in 1991; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to Lyon, France, in 1994, Mrs. Love served as the President and the Welcome Committee Chairman of the American Club, an organization catering to the cultural and social needs of American expatriates. During her tenure with the organization, club activities were widely expanded, membership grew by three hundred percent, and the club underwent a reorganization that allowed for greater service to the expatriate community; Mrs. Love also presided over the initiation of regular visits to Lyon by the United States Consul General; and

WHEREAS, moving to England in 1996, Debra Love served as a relocation consultant for Prudential Relocation, in which position she used her deep understanding of France and its culture to assist in the transition of executive families moving to France; and

WHEREAS, returning stateside in 1997, Debra Ann Love worked for Design and Production in Lorton, Virginia, The History Factory in Chantilly, Virginia, and Talisman Technologies in MacLean, Virginia, before relocating to Knoxville and offering her valuable time and efforts to the Knox County Republican headquarters; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to the realm of politics, Mrs. Love served on Senator Bob Dole's presidential election campaign in 1996, putting in countless hours as a receptionist and traffic manager at the Dole National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Love is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband and her three children; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit of allegiance to community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, Debra Love's dedication to the Knox County Republican Party and to the good people of Tennessee is unparalleled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Debra Ann Love for her meritorious service as a full-time volunteer at Knox County Republican Party headquarters, commend her for her dedication to both the political process and the good people of Tennessee, and offer our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.